

ARIZONA HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Application for Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation

AHAC Mission: Develop, encourage and coordinate a statewide plan for Arizona's centennial in 2012 including advising the legislature and state agencies on centennial history and heritage, arts and culture, assisting the governor's countdown to the centennial to support school children learning about Arizona's history and recommending activities and projects that will ensure lasting accomplishments to commemorate the centennial.

Vision for Centennial Projects: Commemorations that encourage all Arizonans to reflect on our unique and authentic history, to experience the rich and diverse tapestry of our heritage, and to explore our promising futures, thus ensuring a lasting legacy.

Legacy Project Criteria: This is a request for official designation as an Arizona Centennial Legacy Project. To be considered, the project must 1) accurately portray a significant aspect of Arizona history; 2) be accessible to large number of visitors/users; 3) demonstrate collaboration in the planning; 4) produce an enduring product that will live on after 2012; 5) include an educational component; 6) include a plan for implementation.

Attach a maximum of three pages that address the following areas, in the order listed:

1. General description of the project.
 2. Describe how this project meets the Legacy Project criteria.
 3. Project timeline. Give details regarding planning and implementation.
 4. Describe the project location.
 5. List project partners, if applicable.
 6. Attach a proposed budget, showing total project cost and funding sources.
 7. Please also provide letters of support from project partners and sponsors.
- These are in addition to the three-page maximum.

Name of project: Justice Learning Center and Museum

Applicant: Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County

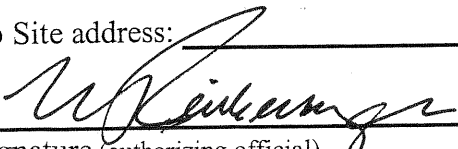
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2/25/08
Date

Application for Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation
Justice Learning Center and Museum
Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County
January 28, 2008

1. General Description of the project.

The proposed project is the creation of a Justice Learning Center and Museum in and around a restored cellblock on the sixth floor of Maricopa County's Historic Old Courthouse that has been renovated to its 1929 grandeur.

The Museum is envisioned to give the visitor a sense of the history of Maricopa County, its court cases, and important elements of the Rule of Law, including individual rights and liberties guaranteed in the United States and Arizona constitutions. To our knowledge, it will be the only such Museum in an active courthouse in the United States.

The Museum will accommodate both: a) impromptu visits by adults and students; and b) structured tours through the "Courthouse Experience" program, a partnership between the Maricopa County Bar Association (MCBA) and the Superior Court immersing elementary and secondary students in the law and courts through lawyer-guided, field trips to the courthouse. The centerpiece of the Museum will be a 5 – 7 minute multi-media display presenting the justice system in words, sounds, and images, including the roles and functions of law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Adjacent conference rooms on the sixth floor will host a diorama of displays depicting some of Arizona's most famous cases and the evolution of the court system in Maricopa County and throughout Arizona.

Historical background and significance of the building includes:

The construction of this county courthouse correlates to Arizona Territory legislation enacted in 1871 requiring each county to construct a courthouse and to maintain a suitable jail. At first, most county operations were housed in various temporary quarters. In the years between 1895 and 1918, ten Arizona counties erected courthouses to provide expanded facilities and replace earlier, temporary quarters. This initial era attests to the expanding population of the territory and the state, and to the increasing importance and stability of local government.

The Maricopa County Courthouse represents a later era. Completed in 1929, the building is indicative of the maturation of local government in the state's rapidly expanding urban areas. By the late 1920's, communities of Phoenix and Tucson were well established as centers of population and political control in the central and southern sectors of the state. In a statewide context, the Maricopa County Courthouse reflects the maturation and growth of the State of Arizona and the City of Phoenix during the decades prior to World War II.

In contrast to most county courthouses in Arizona, the Maricopa County Courthouse and jail represents the maturation rather than the beginnings of local government in the state. Most courthouses were constructed during the initial years following the establishment of county government. The Maricopa County Courthouse and jail represents a second era, one that exemplifies the maturation and growth of the city and county, as well as the state as a whole.

2. Describe how this project meets the Legacy Project criteria.

The proposed Justice Learning Center and Museum will: a) accurately portray a significant aspect of Arizona history through the restored cellblock, cellblock artwork, as well as displays and artifacts about famous cases (the Miranda and Gault Decisions, as well as the Winnie Ruth Judd case are examples), people and places that have changed the law in Arizona and the United States; b) be accessible to large number of visitors/users through impromptu visits by the public, in addition to structured tours through the partnership with the MCBA and schools. The "Courtroom Experience" program draws over 3,000 students per year. In addition, the Museum could become part of a walking tour that could be afforded to visiting dignitaries and citizens alike; c) demonstrate collaboration in the planning by working to coordinate supplemental displays which amplify the themes and information provided in the Museum with the Phoenix Municipal Court and the Federal District Court. These courts have been part of the history embraced by the Museum. The inter-governmental cooperation for the proposed Museum project is an extension of what is carried out on a daily basis; d) produce an enduring product that will live on after 2012 through the establishment of a long term commitment to the community. It would afford future generations the opportunity to see the past, but also to add to it as time passes. It would allow people of all ages to experience a part of their community history; 5) include an educational component through the multi-media display, the restored cellblock, the Courthouse Experience tours, and the preservation and display of courthouse exhibits, documents, memorabilia, and historic artifacts; and 6) include a plan for implementation which is outlined in Section 3 of this proposal.

3. Project timeline. Give details regarding planning and implementation.

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Submittal of request for grants | 2008 - 2009 | |
| Expected grant approval | 2008 - 2009 | |
| Establish committee to implement..... | 2009 | Presiding Judge |
| Advertise and hire consultants..... | 2009 | FMD |
| Interview key partners for historical information by..... | 2009 | Consultants |
| Preliminary design including all historical information... | 2009 | Consultants |
| Advertise to select General Contractor..... | June 2009 | FMD |
| Review and approval by all parties..... | July 2009 | All |
| Selection of construction contractor..... | Aug 2009 | FMD |
| Final design completed..... | Nov 2009 | Consultants |
| Construction start..... | Jan 2010 | FMD |
| Construction Completed..... | Jan 2011 | Contractor |

4. Describe the project location.

The Old Courthouse is located at 125 West Washington, which is in the heart of the downtown Phoenix area. The restored cellblock is on the sixth floor of the building. Other areas throughout the building will be utilized as part of the Learning Center and Museum concept, however the cellblock and adjacent conference rooms on the sixth floor will serve as the main area.

5. List project partners.

Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County

Maricopa County

City of Phoenix

Maricopa County Bar Association

Federal Court District

Maricopa County Clerk of the Court

Arizona State Bar Association

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Arizona Supreme Court

6. Attach a proposed budget, showing total project cost and funding sources.

See attached Line Item Budget and Budget Description.

Currently the project is supported by:

Maricopa County Bar Association (\$25,000)

7. Please also provide letters of support from project partners and sponsors.

See attached.

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**PROJECT: Maricopa County Facilities Management
Old Courthouse Museum Project**

Summary: Preliminary Estimate

GSF

| Ref | Description | | Amount |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1.0 | General Requirements-General Conditions | | 10,500 |
| 2.0 | Demolition | | 7,500 |
| 3.0 | Concrete | | 4,655 |
| 5.0 | Openings | | 30,250 |
| 6.0 | Finishes | | 15,759 |
| 7.0 | Specialties | | 57,200 |
| 8.0 | Furnishings | | 40,750 |
| 9.0 | Fire Suppression | | 4,655 |
| 10.0 | Plumbing | | 1,200 |
| 12.0 | Electrical | | 14,810 |
| Subtotal Direct Construction Cost | | | 187,279 |
| Mark-ups | | | |
| | General Conditions | 15% | 28,092 |
| | Profit and Overhead | 10% | 18,728 |
| | Performance bond | 2.00% | 3,746 |
| | Taxes | 5.72% | 10,712 |
| Total Estimated Construction Cost | | | 248,556 |
| Contingencies | | | |
| | Design Contingencies | | 25,000 |
| | Project Management | 6% | 14,913 |
| | Escalation Contingencies | 6% | 14,913 |
| Total Cost including Contingencies | | | 303,383 |
| | Professional Fees | 10% | 30,338 |
| | Permit fees/Inspections/Admin Costs | 15% | 45,507 |
| Exclusions | | | |
| | Hazardous material abatement/removal (Excluded) | | |
| | Kiosks, uniforms, printing costs | | 20,772 |
| Total construction cost including Allowances | | | \$ 400,000 |

**CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA**

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November 9, 2007

Arizona Historical Advisory Committee
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RE: Application for Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation
Superior Court in Maricopa County, Justice Learning Center and Museum

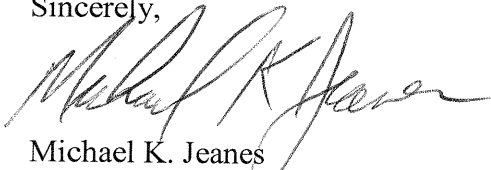
Dear Committee Members:

This letter is to express my support of the Superior Court in Maricopa County's efforts to seek designation as an Arizona Centennial Legacy 2012 Project for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project is envisioned to give the visitor a sense of Maricopa County's history through printed historical material, accurate and thought-provoking presentations, and an audio/visual walking tour through the restored cellblock.

The Learning Center and Museum targets an audience of all ages. The restored cellblock will allow visitors to see first-hand what it was like to be incarcerated in a jail during the 1920s.

The proposed project will provide an opportunity to reflect and take stock in Arizona's development over time. Moreover, it will contribute to the growing historical value of the downtown area that is home to the Supreme Court, the Federal Court, the Superior Court, Justice Courts, and the Phoenix Municipal Court.

Sincerely,



Michael K. Jeanes
Clerk of the Superior Court
Maricopa County



City of Phoenix

MUNICIPAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE

Roxanne K. Song Ong
Chief Presiding Judge

James R. Scorza
Executive Court Administrator

January 14, 2008

Arizona Historical Advisory Committee
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RE: Application for Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation
Superior Court of Maricopa County, Justice Learning Center and Museum

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of the City of Phoenix Municipal Court, I would like to offer our enthusiastic support of the Superior Court of Maricopa County's efforts to seek designation as an Arizona Centennial Legacy 2012 Project for their Justice Learning Center and Museum. The proposed project is envisioned to give the visitor a sense of the history of Maricopa County through printed historical material, accurate and thought-provoking presentations, and an audio/visual walking tour through the restored cellblock.

The Learning Center and Museum will target an audience of all ages and has the potential to impact thousands of visitors through scheduled tours and impromptu visits.

The proposed project allows us the opportunity to reflect and take stock of Arizona's development over the years and will add to the growing historical value of the downtown area that is home to the Supreme Court, the Federal Court, the Superior Court, Justice Courts, and the Phoenix Municipal Court.

Sincerely,



James R. Scorza